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Town Officers

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

HENRY H. HOLT
R. NEAL COATES
ONEIL J. CROTEAU

Term Expires

March 1961
March 1962
March 1963

Treasurer

BLANCHE C. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Police Officers

MAURICE A. WOODWARD (Chief)
RICHARD M. WHEELER EUGENE F. CORDWELL

Auditor

ELOISE H. CROTEAU

Library Trustees

MERTIE COATES
FLORENCE HAMLIN
THELMA SMITH

Term Expires

March 1961
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Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

Trustee of Trust Funds

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of the Highway Department.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept T.R.A. and make appropriation for the same.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of cemeteries.

11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.

12. To see if the town will vote to give discount on taxes.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

14. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.

15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Civil Defense.

16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Social Security.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to apply on long term notes.

18. To see what action the town will take toward fire protection and make appropriation for same.

19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a certain piece of Class V highway as reassigned by the State Highway Department, located on the Easterly side of Route 16 between stations 163-00 and station 167-25 as shown in State Highway Plan of Betterment B-2106, N. H. Project No. P-4050, said Class V highway extends approximately 425 ft. south from the Cambridge and Dummer Town line.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a certain piece of Highway in said town located on the west side of Route 16 and west of the field of Adjector Laverdiere. Said Highway became abandoned an account of the relocation of Route 16 by the State Highway Department Betterment Project P-3683 in 1958. The distance of said abandoned highway supposed to be approximately 700 feet.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HENRY H. HOLT
R. NEAL COATES
ONEIL J. CROTEAU
Selectmen of Dummer

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY H. HOLT
R. NEAL COATES
ONEIL J. CROTEAU
Selectmen of Dummer

Condensed Report

	Actual	Estimated
Town Charges	\$2,718.13	\$2,500.00
Highway (Summer)	1,870.13	1,800.00
Highway (Winter)	2,868.74	3,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,766.17	1,000.00
Brush Cutting	442.74	400.00
Town Road Aid	173.70	175.00
Town Poor	93.30	250.00
Old Age Assistance	270.94	300.00
Cemeteries	195.08	200.00
Libraries	151.05	150.00
White Mountains Region Association	25.00	25.00
Social Security	204.46	200.00
Fire Protection	264.80	200.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1960

Lands and Buildings	\$241,908.00
Dams and Piers	1,200.00
Electric Plants	318,000.00
House Trailers	150.00
Vehicles	7,000.00
Horses (9)	370.00
Cows (68)	6,570.00
Other Neat Stock (2)	200.00
Sheep and Goats (11)	175.00
Portable Mills (1)	100.00
Wood and Lumber	66,679.00

Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions are Allowed	\$462,352.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	9,850.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$452,502.00
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Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	\$2,500.00
Fire Department	150.00
Town Road Aid	173.70
Town Maintenance (Summer)	1,800.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	3,500.00
Brush Cutting	300.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,000.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Association	25.00
Social Security	200.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$11,498.70
County Tax	1,430.87
School Tax	19,308.74

Total Town, County & School Tax	\$32,238.31
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 125.00
Railroad Tax	7.00

Revenue from Yield Taxes Sources	1,200.00
Dog Licenses	60.00
Business Licenses and Permits	7.00
Rent of Town Property	20.00
Income from Trust Funds	12.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	1,000.00
Sale of Tax Deed Property	538.00
Sale of Forest Products	600.00
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Total Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$ 3,569.00
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Appropriations less Revenues & Credits	\$28,669.31
Plus Overlay	252.57
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$28,921.88
Less 94 Pole Taxes @ \$2.00	188.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$28,733.88
Tax Rate: \$6.25 on \$100.00 Valuation	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,866.32
Unredeemed Taxes of 1958-1959	402.02
Uncollected Taxes, 1960 Levy	3,591.41
Uncollected Taxes, 1959 Levy	328.32
Uncollected Polls, 1960 Levy	84.00
Uncollected Yield Tax, 1960 Levy	2,640.40
Uncollected Polls, 1959 Levy	4.00
Uncollected Head Tax, 1960 Levy	235.00
Uncollected Head Tax, 1959 Levy	15.00
From State, Bounties	1.50
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Total Assets	\$12,167.97
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	2,140.77
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Grand Total	\$14,308.74
Liabilities	
School District Balance, 1960	\$9,308.74
Long Term Notes	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$14,308.74
Grand Total	\$14,308.74
Receipts 1960	
Property Taxes	\$24,929.89
Current Year Poll Taxes	100.00
Previous Years' Property Tax	3,047.74

Previous Years' Poll Tax	204.25
From State or Class V Highways	113.70
Refund from State	20.77
From State for Forest Fires	6.90
Railroad Tax	4.97
Yield Tax	2,135.76
Dog Licenses	65.60
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,134.78
Pistol Permits	8.50
Sale of Land	544.00
Penalties, Head Taxes	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes	134.63
Head Tax, current	280.00
Previous	230.00
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Tax Redemption	554.82
Sale of Stumpage	272.25
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Total Receipts	\$41,808.56
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1960	6,564.71
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Grand Total	\$48,373.27

Payments 1960

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,361.25
Town Officers' Expenses	513.62
Election & Registration Expenses	311.82
Bank Charges	3.77
Police	196.64
Fires	264.80
Bounties	1.50
Insurance	317.80
Vital Statistics	8.00
Roads, Summer	1,870.13
Roads, Winter	2,868.74
T. R. A.	173.70
Road Bushes	442.74
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,766.17
Libraries	151.05
Old Age Assistance	270.94
Town Poor	93.30
Head Tax	521.50
Town Dump	40.00
Cemetery	605.08
White Mountains Region Association	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	569.35

Retirement and Social Security	408.91
Interest	70.00
Yield Tax	619.98
New Equipment	323.26
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00
County Tax	1,430.87
Tax Withheld	358.90
School District	\$18,918.13
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$43,506.95
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1960	4,866.32
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Grand Total	\$48,373.27

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
ONEIL J. CROTEAU,

Selectmen of Dummer

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1960	Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 6,564.71	
Jan. 20	From State of N. H., R. R. Tax	4.97	
Jan. 21	From Ray E. Hamlin, Collector, Taxes		
	1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00	
	1959 Property	478.44	
	Yield	1,821.43	
	Partial Redemption	22.00	
	Interest	1.49	
	Head	20.00	
	Head Penalties	1.00	
			2,350.36
Mar. 12	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 20.00	
	1959 Property	216.44	
	Yield	70.78	
	Head	75.00	
	Penalties	5.50	
			390.60
Mar. 30	From Charles A. Hawkins, House and land		538.00
Apr. 27	From Berlin City National Bank, Loan (note 4 mos.)		3,000.00
May 5	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 24.00	
	1959 Property	93.13	
	Interest	3.59	
	Head	85.00	
	Penalties	8.50	
			214.22
May 7	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 136.25	
	Redemption	254.73	
	Interest	3.40	
			394.38
June 8	From Berlin City National Bank, Loan (Note 4 mos.)		3,000.00
14	From Treas., State of N. H., Spec. Town work (highway)		20.77
22	From Brown Co., stumpage, Raoul Gagnon a/c		85.60

	From State Treasurer, State's share (1/2) Forest fire	6.90
29	From Brown Co. Stumpage, Raoul Gagnon a/c	100.80
16	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes	
	1960 Reg. Polls \$ 18.00	
	1960 Head 45.00	
	1959 Property 187.50	
	1959 Yield 25.20	
	Interest 6.36	
	1958 Yield 12.60	
	Interest 1.08	
	<hr/>	295.74
July 6	From Brown Co., stumpage Raoul Gagnon a/c	85.85
13	From Paul Daigle, 3 bags chloride	6.00
Aug. 5	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes	
	1960 Head \$ 5.00	
	1959 Reg. Polls 4.00	
	1959 Property 502.19	
	Interest 25.68	
	1959 Head 10.00	
	Penalties 1.00	
	<hr/>	547.87
	From Berlin City National Bank, Loan (note 2 mos.)	2,000.00
10	From State of N. H., Highway Fund	113.70
19	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes	
	1960 Reg. Polls \$ 2.00	
	1960 Property 1,428.79	
	1960 Head 5.00	
	1959 Reg. Polls 2.00	
	1959 Property 450.31	
	1959 Yield 205.75	
	Interest 27.76	
	1959 Head 5.00	
	Penalty .50	
	<hr/>	2,127.11
Sept. 1	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes	
	1960 Reg. Polls \$ 10.00	
	1960 Property 877.66	
	1960 Head 30.00	
	1959 Property 314.06	
	Interest 13.45	
	<hr/>	1,245.17

8	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1960 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
	1960 Property	8,872.68	
	1960 Head	5.00	
		<hr/>	8,879.68
16	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1960 Property		8,666.50
Oct. 17	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 4.00	
	1959 Property	524.69	
	Interest	26.79	
	1959 Head	15.00	
	Penalties	1.50	
	1960 Reg. Polls	10.00	
	1960 Property	715.05	
	1960 Head	25.00	
		<hr/>	1,322.03
Nov. 7	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1960 Reg. Polls	\$ 14.00	
	1960 Property	983.46	
	1960 Head	45.00	
	1959 Property	6.25	
	Interest	.33	
	Tax Redemption	221.07	
		<hr/>	1,270.11
Dec. 5	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1960 Reg. Polls	\$ 44.00	
	1960 Property	3,051.23	
	1960 Head	120.00	
	1959 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	1959 Head	5.00	
	Penalty	.50	
		<hr/>	3,222.73
21	From Selectmen, Pistol permits		8.50
28	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1960 Property	334.52	
	Interest	.37	
	1959 Reg. Polls	4.00	
	1959 Property	159.74	
	1959 Interest	9.45	
	1959 Head	10.00	
	Penalties	1.00	
	1958 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	1958 Property	101.85	
	1958 Interest	10.00	

1958 Head	5.00	
1958 Penalty	.50	
1957 Property	13.14	
Interest	2.00	
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	\$ 653.57	
Redemption	57.02	
	<hr/>	710.59
From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk		
1959 Auto Permits	\$ 39.97	
1960 Auto Permits	1,094.81	
1959 Dog License	2.50	
1960 Dog License	63.10	
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Total Receipts and Balance		\$48,373.27

PAYMENTS
By Order of Selectmen

1960	Check No.		
Jan. 6	550 Owen Hawkins, snow a/c	\$	55.32
	551 Chas. Hawkins, snow a/c		53.82
	552 Everett Hawkins, snow a/c		24.49
	553 Alvin Howland, snow a/c		2.58
13	554 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline		100.40
	555 State of N. H., OAA		20.13
	556 Owen Hawkins, snow		63.23
	557 Chas. Hawkins, snow		54.71
	558 Shirl Potter, snow		3.87
	559 Everett Hawkins, snow		37.07
	560 Clayson Glover, use of truck		24.50
	561 Joseph Aubin, snow a/c		7.74
20	563 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Policy premium		158.90
	564 C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense		9.35
	565 State Treas., Yield tax		619.98
	566 Owen Hawkins, snow		21.19
	567 Chas. Hawkins, snow		19.04
	568 Shirl Potter, snow		2.58
	569 Everett Hawkins, snow		9.03
	570 Blanche C. Goud, 1959 School Appr.		2,000.00
27	571 R. Neil Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.50		17.20
	572 Owen Hawkins, snow		66.69
	573 Everett Hawkins, snow		17.06
	574 Chas. Hawkins, snow		56.99
	575 Shirl Potter, snow		19.04

	576 Leon Costello, tire repair	46.56
	577 Clayson Glover, services	9.70
Feb. 4	578 Henry H. Holt, services & expense	52.14
	579 Thelma Smith, services Librarian	10.67
	580 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	24.73
	581 Owen Hawkins, snow	37.33
	582 Chas. Hawkins, snow	29.64
	583 Shirl Potter, snow	15.97
	584 Everett Hawkins, snow	6.45
	585 Charlies Witham, snow	7.74
	586 Clayson Glover, snow	3.50
11	587 Leland Campbell, gen. exp.	16:56
	588 N. E. News Co., Library books	7.98
	589 State of N. H., OAA	20.13
	590 Owen Hawkins, snow	40.79
	591 Chas. Hawkins, snow	23.30
	592 Everett Hawkins, snow	18.15
	593 Shirl Potter, snow	7.74
	594 Eugene C. Woodward, snow	9.03
	595 Ira Hawkins, snow	3.87
17	596 Eloise Croteau, auditor	19.40
	597 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	100.40
	598 Owen Hawkins, snow	55.32
	599 Chas. Hawkins, snow	45.39
	600 Shirl Potter, snow	17.07
	601 Alvin Howland, snow	10.32
	602 Ira Hawkins, snow truck	7.50
	603 Donald Hodgdon, snow truck	2.60
	604 Harris Nichols, snow	3.10
	605 Sidney Nichols, snow	3.39
24	606 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	16.90
	607 The Macmillan Co., Library	9.73
	608 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	16.32
	609 Clayson Glover, snow \$14.74, services in Feb. \$9.70	24.44
	610 Owen Hawkins, snow	71.14
	611 Chas. Hawkins, snow	52.93
	612 Everett Hawkins, snow	26.47
	613 Haris Witham, snow	5.16
	614 Shirl Potter, snow	5.16
	615 Raoul Gagnon, tractor & plow	102.00
	616 Durward Jewett, tractor plow	60.00
	617 Alvin Howland, snow	5.16
	618 City of Berlin, fire 11/14/59 (King)	100.00
Mar. 3	619 State Treasurer, Head tax	160.50
	620 Henry H. Holt, services	19.16

	621	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
	622	Leon Costello Co., Tire repair	11.66
	623	Owen Hawkins, snow	44.05
	624	Everett Hawkins, snow	43.31
	625	Harris Witham, snow	6.45
	626	Chas. Hawkins, snow	12.90
	627	Charlies Witham, snow	15.48
	628	Durward Jewett, snow Bulldozer	48.00
	629	Blanche C. Goud, 1959 School Appr.	2,000.00
10	630	Gerald Sias, supervisor	24.93
	631	Harris Witham, supervisor	19.35
	632	Archie Griffin, supervisor	25.85
	633	Eagle Oil Co., oil	14.42
	634	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. T. Truck	67.45
	635	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. K. oil	15.90
	636	Owen Hawkins, snow	46.52
	637	Everett Hawkins, snow	39.05
	638	Shirl Potter, snow	5.16
17	639	Mark Rix, Ballott Clerk \$7.76, Library Bks. \$6.70	14.46
	640	Wheeler & Clark, stamp	4.56
	641	State of N. H., OAA	20.13
	642	Owen Hawkins, snow	22.19
	643	Everett Hawkins, snow	13.89
	644	Chas. Hawkins, snow	3.87
	645	Clayson Glover, serv. \$4.85, exp. \$5	9.85
24	646	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. ex. K. oil	15.09
	647	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	101.20
	648	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	63.23
	649	Roy G. Hamlin, T. Clerk & Treas. Bonds	25.00
	650	Owen Hawkins, snow	40.79
	651	Chas. Hawkins, snow	25.38
	652	Everett Hawkins, snow	5.16
	653	Shirl Potter, snow	5.16
30	654	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	33.46
	655	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	656	Henry H. Holt, serv. & exp.	31.92
	657	Roy G. Hamlin, Officers' bonds	40.00
	658	Leon Costello Co., 1 tire	107.30
	659	Ray's Gun Shop, Police equipment	82.75
Apr. 6	660	Cole's Store, gasoline	6.60
	661	The Coos Co. Democrat, printing Town Report	165.00
	662	Treas. State of N. H.	69.00
	663	Treas. State of N. H.	25.00
	664	L. A. Campbell, truck repair	33.89

	665 State Treas. (O.A.S.I.) 1st Qtr.	114.82
	666 Coll. of Internal Rev. Withheld Tax, 1st Qtr.	155.80
	667 Owen Hawkins, snow	45.24
	668 Everett Hawkins, snow	28.55
	669 Chas. Hawkins, snow	27.56
	670 Harris Witham, snow	11.61
	671 Shirl Potter, snow	14.98
	672 Alvin Howland, snow	15.48
13	673 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	13.17
	674 Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., dues T. Clerks Assn.	3.00
	675 Warren G. Bartlett, 36 Transfer Cds.	31.40
	676 Owen Hawkins, Summer Rds.	45.24
	677 Chas. Hawkins, Summer Rds.	12.90
	678 Shirl Potter, Summer Rds.	11.61
	679 Everett Hawkins, Summer Rds.	3.87
	680 Alvin Howland, Summer Rds.	10.32
	681 Clayton Glover, Summer Rds.	7.00
	682 Ira Hawkins, Summer Rds.	10.64
	683 Oneil J. Croteau, serv. \$20.86, exp. \$15.60	36.46
20	684 Owen Hawkins, roads	46.52
	685 Everett Hawkins, roads	23.30
	686 Ira Hawkins, rds. Team work	61.18
	687 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	12.80
	688 Shirl Potter, Roads	12.80
	689 Alvin Howland, Rds.	15.48
	690 Robert E. Glover, posts & gates for Cemetery	230.73
	691 Durward Jewett, plowing	8.00
28	692 Ida Horner Rowell, dues Tax Coll. Assn.	3.00
	693 Kelley's Auto Supply	3.72
	694 Henry Holt, Serv. \$45.05, exp. \$6.98	52.03
	695 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	33.97
	696 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	25.38
	697 Alvin Howland, Rds.	27.09
	698 R. Neal Coates, Rds., tractor	10.50
	699 Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Interest	30.00
	700 State of N. H., O.A.A.	20.13
May 4	701 Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax books	12.83
	702 Blanche C. Goud, 1959 School Appr.	2,000.00
	703 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
	704 L. A. Campbell, repairs	11.50
	705 Leon Costello Co., repairs	20.73
	706 R. Neal Coates, cemetery \$74.88, material \$63.52, services \$23.57,	

	expenses \$17.40	179.37
	707 Clayson Glover, Forest fire	14.80
	708 Clyde Stiles, Jr. Cemetery	74.83
	709 Alvin Howland, Cemetery	60.63
	710 Durward Jewett, Rds., tractor	29.48
	711 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	35.15
	712 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	14.98
	713 Shirl Potter, Rds.	18.15
	714 Robert E. Glover, Rds., tractor	14.00
	715 Raymond Holt, Rds., tractor	21.00
11	716 Ray's Gun Shop, Police equipment	9.00
	717 No. Paving & Const. Co., cold patch, Rds.	24.75
	718 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	47.54
	719 Durward Jewett, Rds.	19.35
	720 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	42.23
	721 Shirl Potter, snow acct.	34.79
	722 Ira Hawkins, snow acct.	28.38
18	723 Berlin Tire Co.	12.12
	724 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	725 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	16.65
	726 Shirl Potter, Rds.	5.16
25	727 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	23.58
	728 Alvin Howland, Rds.	15.48
	729 Albert Forbush, backhoe, rds.	28.00
	730 Ashley Leighton, gravel	1.60
June 1	731 Harris Witham, mowing cemetery	20.61
	732 Henry Holt, services	38.07
	733 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	734 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	41.79
	735 State Treas., bal. Head tax 1959	205.00
8	736 L. A. Campbell, Truck inspection	5.15
	737 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	738 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	20.81
	739 Alvin Howland, Rds.	14.19
	740 Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Dog tags	3.77
	741 Blanche C. Goud, Bal. 1959 Sch. Appr.	2,418.13
	742 Berlin City National Bank, Interest	30.00
15	743 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	45.24
	744 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	39.05
	745 Shirl Potter, Rds.	30.73
22	746 State Treas., bal. due on Head tax	11.50
	747 Archie Griffin, labor cemetery	7.07
	748 Harris Witham, labor & mower, cemetery	12.41
	749 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	22.19
	750 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	10.32

	751 Alvin Howland, Rds.	12.90
29	752 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	753 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	754 Harris Witham, cemetery & mower	11.78
	755 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	28.24
	756 Ernest Stiles, Rds.	10.32
	757 Eugene C. Woodward, Rds.	12.90
	758 Alvin Howland, Rds.	10.32
	759 Clayson Glover, Rds., tractor	10.50
	760 Raymond Holt, Rds. Bulldozer	30.00
July 6	761 No. Paving & Const. Co., Rds. cold patch	26.63
	762 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	19.41
	763 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	26.32
	764 Henry A. St. Laurent, dynamite & caps	31.75
	765 State of N. H., TRA	173.70
	766 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	38.60
	767 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	18.15
	768 Alvin Howland, Rds.	15.48
13	769 Blanche C. Goud, 1960 School Appr.	500.00
	770 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	16.56
	771 L. A. Campbell, serv. on F. truck	8.25
	772 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	43.06
	773 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	28.55
	774 Shirl Potter, Rds.	25.38
	775 State Treas., S. S., 2d Qtr.	91.62
	776 Coll. Internal Rev., Withheld tax, 2d Qtr.	71.30
20	777 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. Prem.	158.90
	778 State of N. H., O.A.A.	25.13
27	779 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	22.19
	781 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	5.22
	782 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	113.00
	783 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	10.32
Aug. 5	784 Harris Witham, Mowing Cemetery	11.78
	785 Henry Holt, services in July	9.80
	786 R. Neal Coates, exp. & services in July	16.90
	787 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
	788 Oneil Croteau, serv. & exp.	48.98
	789 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	39.80
	790 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	10.32
	791 Everett Hawkins, Rd.	24.45
	793 Fred Corrigan, gas shovel & truck	17.20
	794 Everett Rexford, Rds., truck	4.70
	795 Donald Hodgdon, Rds., truck	3.00
	796 Howard Doucette, Rds., truck	5.30
	797 Jay Gould, Rds., truck	4.70

	798 Perley Howe, Rds., truck	4.70
	799 Maurice Foster, Rds., truck	4.70
	800 Georgia Cleary, Rds., gravel	26.10
	801 Berlin City National Bank, Interest	10.00
10	802 New England News Co., Library book	1.37
17	803 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	16.65
	804 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	5.16
31	806 Phelps Photo, 2 maps	2.00
	807 White Mts. Region Assn., 1960 Appro.	25.00
	808 T. N. Taylor, bush cutting a/c	6.50
	809 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	810 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$19.89, exp. \$10.80	30.69
	811 Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Payment long term note \$1,000, short term note \$3,000	4,000.00
	812 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	813 Dept. Pub. Welfare, OSAI	1.00
	814 Owen Hawkins, bush cutting acct.	33.96
	815 Everett Hawkins, bush cutting acct.	29.64
	816 Chas. Hawkins, bush cutting acct.	29.64
	817 Walter Smith, bush cutting acct.	20.64
	818 Shirl Potter, bush cutting acct.	12.80
	819 Carrol Woodward, bush cutting acct.	7.74
	820 Clifford Tankard, bush cutting, use of tractor	46.00
Sept. 7	821 State Treas., Head tax to 8/31/60	76.50
	822 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	67.37
	823 Henry Holdt, services	24.11
	824 Clifford Tankard, mower, bushes acct.	56.00
	825 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	45.39
	826 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	47.51
	827 Walter Smith, Rds.	47.70
	828 Carroll Woodward, Rds.	23.22
	829 Clayson Glover, Rds., truck	7.00
	830 Ira Hawkins, Rds.	29.00
14	831 Gerald Sias, Supervisor check list	20.64
	832 Archie Griffin, Supervisor check list and exp.	22.58
	833 Ray Hamlin, Moderator and exp.	24.18
	834 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	18.03
	835 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	14.98
	836 Walter Smith, Rds.	10.32
	837 Alvin Howland, Rds.	10.32
	838 Everett Hawkins, Rds.	10.32
21	839 Mark S. Rix, Ballot Clerk	11.35
	840 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	129.21

		841 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	13.07
		842 Alvin Howland, Rds.	10.32
28		843 Berlin City National Bank, note	2,000.00
		844 Blanche C. Goud, School Appr. 1960	5,000.00
		845 Harris Witham, supervisor	14.19
		846 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$18.62, exp. \$7.20, Rds. \$57.00	82.82
		847 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	46.52
		848 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	30.73
		849 Alvon Howland, Rds.	30.96
		850 Shirl Potter, Rds.	5.16
Oct.	5	851 Berlin City National Bank, note	3,000.00
		852 L. A. Campbell, Town truck	5.75
		853 Henry Holt, serv. \$18.05, exp. \$2.95	21.00
		854 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	11.10
		855 Alvin Howland, Rds.	14.19
		856 Philip Croteau, back hoe	28.00
12		857 State Treas., S. S. 3d Qtr.	81.12
		858 Coll. of Internal Rev. Withheld tax, 3d qtr.	59.10
		859 Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by Town	569.35
		860 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
		861 No. Paving & Const. Co., Inc., cold patch	24.75
		862 R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs for truck	421.52
		863 Ira Hawkins, Rds.	10.32
		864 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	9.03
19		865 White Mt. Lumber Co., 2x9 Hardwood	3.45
		866 State of N. H., O.A.A.	14.63
		867 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	13.87
		868 Ira Hawkins, Rds.	10.32
		869 Shirl Potter, Rds.	10.32
		870 Alvin Howland, Rds.	9.03
		871 Chas. Hawkins, Rds.	9.03
26		872 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	24.71
		873 Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	38.61
		874 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	26.48
		875 Shirl Potter, snow acct.	26.48
		876 Ira Hawkins, snow acct.	21.93
		877 Howard Doucette, Bulldozer	24.00
		878 Bernard Howland, shovel	30.00
		879 Georgia Cleary, gravel	27.75
		880 Philius Bergeron, Bulldozer	30.00
Nov.	3	881 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
		882 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.20	16.90
		883 Owen Hawkins, snow	27.24

	884 Alvin Howland, snow	10.32
10	885 Gerald Sias, supervisor	23.22
	886 Rachel Holt, election & registration	6.30
	887 Archie Griffin, supervisor & exp.	25.18
	888 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$15.13, exp. \$1.80	16.93
	889 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	890 Robert Glover, Anti-Freeze & Tar felt	12.10
	891 L. A. Campbell, T. truck	4.95
	892 Owen Hawkins, snow	16.65
	893 Chas. Hawkins, snow	9.03
	894 Shirl Potter, snow	13.89
	895 Ira Hawkins, snow	9.03
16	896 Owen Hawkins, snow	27.24
	897 Ira Hawkins, snow	25.80
	898 Alvin Howland, snow	15.45
	899 Mark S. Rix, Ballot Clerk	15.13
	900 Harris Witham, supervisor	20.67
23	901 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	2.32
	902 R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	273.74
	903 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	99.72
	904 Owen Hawkins, snow	54.63
	905 Chas. Hawkins, snow	48.56
	906 Shirl Potter, snow	42.22
	907 Alvin Howland, snow	10.32
	908 Ira Hawkins, Rds.	41.28
	909 Walter Smith, Rds.	27.68
30	910 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	911 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes \$161.01	
	Moderator 15.13	
		<hr/> 176.14
Dec. 7	912 Henry Holt, serv. \$28.20, exp. \$.98	29.18
	913 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$12.13, exp. \$9	21.13
	914 Maurice Woodward, Police services	97.57
	915 L. A. Campbell, T. truck	10.54
	916 Caledonia Office Supply Co., adding mach. ribbons	1.55
	917 J. E. Faltin Transp., Inc., Freight	4.26
	918 R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Sand spreader	323.26
	919 Owen Hawkins, Rds.	19.42
	920 Shirl Potter, Rds.	3.87
	921 J. Arthur Sullivan, County Tax 1960	1,430.87
14	922 Fred Wheeler, assistance week Dec. 14	31.10
	923 Mertie Coates, Librarian	14.55
	924 State Treas., Head Tax 1960	68.00
	925 Owen Hawkins, snow	23.58

	926 Charles Hawkins, snow	10.32
	927 Ira Hawkins, snow	5.16
	928 Town Treas., Milan, Fire Dept. \$150. Dump 40.	
		<hr/> 190.00
	929 Richard Wheeler, Police services	7.32
21	930 Fred Wheeler, assistance week Dec. 21	31.10
	931 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	932 Eugene F. Cordwell, cemetery work, labor \$25.22, mower \$23.40	48.62
	933 Owen Hawkins, snow	66.66
	934 Chas. Hawkins, snow	56.99
	935 Shirl Potter, snow	13.89
28	936 Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk	
	Salary and serv. \$113.32	
	Election and Reg. 30.00	
	Vital Statistics 8.00	
	Expenses 4.00	
		<hr/> 155.32
	937 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	57.03
	938 Thelma Smith, Librarian	10.67
	939 Blanche C. Goud, salary as T. Treas. expenses	105.35
	940 R. Neal Coats, services and expense	16.90
	941 Henry Holt, services \$29.68, and ex- pense \$4.06, gen. exp. \$4.78, Bounties \$1.50	40.02
	942 Oneil J. Croteau, services & exp.	68.57
	943 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. K. oil	8.60
	944 Fred Wheeler, assistance week Dec. 28	31.10
	945 State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.38
	946 Owen Hawkins, snow	55.32
	947 Chas. Hawkins, snow	39.05
	948 Shirl Potter, snow	5.16
	949 Blanche C. Goud, Treas., School Appro. 1960	5,000.00
31	950 Owen Hawkins, snow	38.61
	951 Chas. Hawkins, snow	25.38
	952 Ira Hawkins, snow	3.87
	953 Shirl Potter, snow	7.74
	954 State Treas., O.A.S.I. 4th Qtr.	121.35
	955 Coll. Int. Revenue Withheld Tax, 4th Qtr.	72.70
	Bank Service Charges	3.77
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	Total	\$43,506.95

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 6,564.71
Receipts during Fiscal Years	41,808.56
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Receipts and Balance	\$48,373.27
Selectmen's Orders Paid (including Bank Service Charges)	43,506.95
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Bal. on hand at end of Fiscal Year	\$ 4,866.32

BLANCHE C. GOUD
Town Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1960

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$28,734.06
Polls	188.00
Yield	2,640.40

Added Taxes:

Polls	6.00
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Interest collected	.37
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Due by error in warrant	31.75
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————— \$31,600.58

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$24,929.89
Polls	100.00
Interest collected	.37

Discounts allowed	193.69
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Abatements:

Property	50.80
Polls	10.00

Uncollected as per collector's list:

Property	3,591.41
Polls	84.00
Yield	2,640.40

Due by error	.02
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————— \$31,600.58

Levy of 1959

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960.

Property	\$3,491.96
Polls	64.00
Yield	2,123.16

Interest collected	121.18
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Added Polls	10.00
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————— \$ 5,810.30

Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield	2,123.16
Property	3,069.000
Polls	66.00

Uncollected as per collector's list:

Property	328.32
Polls	4.00

Abatements allowed:

Polls	4.00
Property	63.39

Interest collected	121.18	
Uncollected (error)	31.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,810.30
Levy of 1958		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960:		
Property	\$101.85	
Poll	2.00	
Yield	12.60	
Interest collected	11.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 127.53
Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 127.53
Levy of 1957		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960:		
Property	\$ 13.14	
Interest collected	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15.14
Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 15.14
STATE HEAD TAX		
Levy of 1960		
Taxes committed to Collector	\$530.00	
Added taxes	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 545.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$280.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list	235.00	
Abatements allowed	20.00	
Due by error in warrant	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 545.00
Levy of 1959		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$195.00	
Added taxes	45.00	
Penalties collected	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 258.50
Remittances to Treasurer	\$225.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list	15.00	
Penalties collected	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 258.50
Levy of 1958		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 5.00	
Penalty collected	.50	
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 5.00	
Penalty collected	.50	
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RAY E. HAMLIN
Collector

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 5 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1959	\$ 39.97	
Received from 151 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1960	1,094.81	
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Total amount for 1959 and 1960	\$1,134.78	
No. of dog licenses issued during 1960		
17 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$34.00	
3 female dogs @ \$5.00	15.00	
6 spayed female dogs @ \$2.00	12.00	
1 male dog for year 1959	2.00	
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	\$63.00	
Received from penalties	8.00	
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	\$71.00	
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each	5.40	
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	65.60	
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Total amount from all sources paid Treas.	\$1,200.38	

ROBERT E. GLOVER
Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELOISE H. CROTEAU
Auditor

Dummer, N. H.
January 31, 1961

Cemetery Trust Fund Report

D. T. Wentworth

Balance at end of year 1959	\$396.43
Interest	13.87
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1960	\$410.30

FLORENCE HAMLIN
Trustee

Annual School Report

March 1, 1960

OFFICERS

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Clerk

ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer

BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor

FLORENCE HAMLIN

School Nurse

NORMA MacDOUGALL

Census

ROBERT GLOVER

School Board

RACHEL E. HOLT, Chairman

Term expires 1961

MILDRED BACON

Term expires 1962

THELMA SMITH

Term expires 1963

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said District on the 14th day of March, 1961, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agent, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents; and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 17th day of February, 1961.

RACHEL HOLT, Chairman
MILDRED BACON
THELMA SMITH

Budget for 1961-62

(COMPARED WITH WORKING BUDGET FOR 1960-61
AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1959-60)

	Amount Spent 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 211.37	\$ 210.00	\$ *210.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	185.50	197.20	*198.40
Tax for Statewide Supervision	86.00	78.00	*74.00
Salaries of Other Admin- istrative Personnel	121.50	135.40	*132.40
Supplies and Expenses	149.89	121.19	*116.12
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	6,918.93	4,200.00	4,400.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	238.87	175.00	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	307.31	175.00	150.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	71.27	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	1,211.47	650.00	700.00
Fuel or Heat	695.24	400.00	400.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	490.29	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements	667.09	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	254.86	275.42	258.64
Transportation	3,397.68	4,850.00	4,110.00
Tuition	2,192.72	6,187.00	7,032.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,363.61	975.00	900.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	554.56	334.20	*348.22
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	280.90	182.00	181.20
Capital Outlay:			
Lands and Buildings	2,050.00		
New Equipment	79.56	100.00	100.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt			1,100.00
Interest on Debt			132.00
Totals	\$21,528.62	\$19,945.41	\$21,417.98

Total School Budget	21,822.34	19,945.41
Raised by Local Taxation	19,418.13	19,308.74
Requested Appropriation, Mar. 1961		\$21,417.98

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1960-61 is as follows: Dummer, \$197.20; Gorham, \$4,071.60; Jefferson, \$551.00; Milan, \$516.20; Randolph, \$197.20; Shelburne, \$266.-80. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of the appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of the balance left at the end of the fiscal year and by any amount of state aid due the District.

Estimated income: Noon lunch reimbursement from the State \$200. This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on hand June 30, 1959		\$ 2,104.21
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$19,418.13	
Received from State Treasurer	223.95	
Received from all Other Sources	119.00	
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Total		\$19,761.08
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Total Amount available for fiscal year		\$21,865.29
Less School Board Orders Paid		21,528.62
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1960		\$ 336.67

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
District Treasurer

July 2, 1960

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Auditor

July 5, 1960

DETAILED STATMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Blanche Goud, treasurer	\$	43.87	
Mildred Bacon, Sch. Board Member		43.87	
Thelma Smith, School Board Member		43.87	
Rachel E. Holt, School Board Member		58.50	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security		6.71	
Florence Hamlin, auditor		2.91	
Ray Hamlin, moderator		5.82	
Robert Glover, clerk		5.82	
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	\$		211.37

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treas. Supervisory Union No. 20,			
Supt.'s Salary	\$	185.50	

Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treas., State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$	86.00	
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Treas. Supervisory Union No. 20,			
Union expenses	\$	101.50	
Robert E. Glover, census		19.50	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		.50	
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	\$		121.50

Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, treas. cash book	\$	12.20	
Rachel E. Holt, expenses		8.25	
Blanche C. Goud, expenses		23.85	
Treas. Supervisory Union No. 20,			
expenses		83.48	
Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charges		4.96	
Berlin Publishing Co., Inc., display ad		5.60	
Edward E. Campbell, printing		6.50	
Cascade Paper Co., rubber stamp		5.05	
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	\$		149.89

Teachers' Salaries

Florence Hamlin, salary	\$2,614.14	
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Elvira H. Sias, salary	2,528.12	
Elaine Bickford, substitute	145.50	
Ernest Herrmann, Treas., Assn. Dues	3.00	
N.H.E.A., State Assoc. dues	16.00	
National Education Association, dues	20.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, With- holding tax	1,118.20	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	193.97	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	280.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,918.93

Books & Other Instructional Aids:

Row, Peterson & Co., books	\$ 62.22	
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc., books	19.81	
American Book Co., books	68.11	
Silver Burdett Co., books	18.14	
Macmillan Co., Publishers, books	50.12	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	16.52	
Florence Hamlin, reimb. film strip	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 238.87

Scholars' Supplies:

McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., work- books	\$ 13.44	
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc., workbooks	1.97	
Silver Burdett Co., workbooks	15.76	
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	28.37	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	74.58	
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	150.56	
Robert B. Bryant, duplicator master units	13.09	
Chas. E. Merrill Books, Inc., master units	3.25	
American Education Pub., weekly readers	2.00	
Elvira H. Sias, reimb. supplies	4.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 307.31

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Cardigan Sport Store, athletic supplies	\$ 29.00	
American Book Co., supplies	13.85	
American Education Pub., current events	11.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	8.47	
Edward E. Campbell, printing- graduation	8.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.27

Salaries of Janitors:

Mildred Bacon, salary	\$ 534.52
Harris Witham, salary	513.76

Collector of Int. Revenue, with-		
holding tax	127.20	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	35.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,211.47

Fuel or Heat:

C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, hardwood slabs	\$ 242.02	
Superior Oil Company, fuel oil	448.22	
Mildred Bacon, reimb. kerosene	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 695.24

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Sanel Industrial Equip., Sono Kleen	\$ 28.00	
U. S. Sanitary Specialties, supplies	9.55	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	308.40	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., janitors' supplies	55.93	
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., toilet supplies	35.53	
Gorham School District, supplies	7.50	
Gen. Elec. Supply Co., step-on-can	9.98	
Cole's Store, supplies	1.69	
City Hardware Store, supplies	12.49	
Elvira Sias, reimbursement	1.14	
Riva & Stanley Co., septic aids	2.98	
Mildred Bacon, garbage disposal	16.00	
L. & B. Food Market, toilet tissue	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 490.29

Repairs and Replacements:

McDougall-Butler Co., Inc., paint	\$ 37.42	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	37.86	
Brideau Building Supplies, supplies	13.38	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning furnace	15.70	
Harris E. Witham, cleaning Willis		
School	141.56	
Erland Rich, labor—W. Dummer School	78.00	
Donald Bacon, labor—W. Dummer School	32.17	
Mildred Bacon, Cleaning —W. Dummer		
School	21.30	
Young's Music Store, repairs--record		
player	10.05	
Wm. F. O'Donnell, paint	4.20	
Morris Company, Inc., suppllies	75.22	
Top Furniture, Inc. counter top	5.48	
Henry H. Holt, labor	53.14	
Public Service Co. of N. H., service call	17.60	
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	.56	
Pennock's Sales & Service, service to		
refrigerator	22.19	

Riva & Stanley Co., labor, supplies	64.26	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	3.43	
Phil's Repair Service, repairs	11.30	
Walter Smith, labor	19.35	
Baker & Co., binding for drapes	2.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 667.09

Health Supervision:

Sears, Roebuck & Co., folding cots	\$ 20.52	
Treas. Supervisory Union No. 20, nurse's salary	234.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 254.86

Transportation:

Anita M. Croteau, 1 yr. lease—School Bus	\$1,000.00	
Crescent Motors, Inc., repairs & parts	56.51	
Berlin Tire Co., bus tires	161.39	
Henry H. Holt, bus driver	956.88	
Collector of Int. Revenue, with- holding tax	98.70	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security tax	31.39	
Lessard Brothers Sign, Inc., lettering school bus	4.00	
L. A. Campbell Garage, gas repairs	742.97	
Cole's Store, gas	5.28	
Bisson's Wheel Alignment, bus repairs	29.08	
Berlin Glass Shop, windshield	29.48	
Alger Stiles, Bus spring	3.00	
Donald Hodgdon, H. S. Transportation & bus spring	279.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,397.68

Tuition:

Berlin School Dept., H. S. tuition	\$ 2,192.72	
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Special Activities & Special Funds:

Dummer School Lunch Program, reimb. & appro.	\$ 363.55	
W. Dummer School Lunch Prog., reimb. & appro.	379.10	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., refrigerator	195.96	
Gorham School Dist., music supervisor	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,363.61

Retirement:

Treas. State of N. H., Emp. Social Security	\$ 79.57	
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20 retirement	14.52	

Treas. State of N. H., Tchrs. Social Security	116.39	
N. H. Tchrs. Retire. System, Dist. share	344.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 554.56
Insurance, Treasurer Bond & Expenses:		
Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Agency,		
Ins. & Re Treas. Bond	\$ 176.20	
Emil Johnson, Ins. on School Bus	97.70	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, Adm. charges	2.00	
N. H. School Board's Assn., dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 280.90
Additions & Improvements to Buildings:		
Riva & Stanley Co., furnace & installation		\$ 2,050.00
New Equipment:		
Evans Dept. Store, traverse rods & fixtures	\$ 21.08	
Boston Music Co., piano light	8.48	
Caledonia Typing Co., duplicator trade-in	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.56
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> <hr/> \$21,528.62

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Dummer School District

Foreword

The many phases of education have been critically analyzed during the past few years, and will continue to be carefully examined in the years ahead because of its ever-expanding and important role in the world today. The following quotation, taken from the editorial page of the Christian Science Monitor summarizes the role of education as seen by the President's Commission on National Goals. "The development of the individual and the nation demand that education at every level and in every discipline be strengthened and its effectiveness enhanced. New teaching techniques must continue to be developed. The increase in population and the growing complexity of the world add urgency. Greater resources — private, corporate, municipal, state and federal — must be mobilized. A higher proportion of the gross national product must be devoted to educational purposes. This is at once an investment in the individual, in the democratic process, in the growth of the economy, and in the stature of the United States."

With this thought in mind, I feel that the following summary of a report made to the President's Commission on National Goals by the president of the Carnegie Corporation and Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Dr. John Gardner, is quite significant. Dr. Gardner has listed some considerations that he feels of paramount importance regarding the areas of school population and programs of study. Relative to the student, Dr. Gardner believes, —attempts to identify children of unusual potentials should begin when schooling begins.

—thoughtful attention should be given to the needs of the group with limited academic talents.

—we should not, in dealing with children, develop an elite group, while others are classified at a lower level.

—in high school every academically talented student should take four years of English, four years of math, four years of one foreign language, at least three years of science and three years of social studies.

With reference to curriculum, Dr. Gardner pointed out in his report that;

- that reading is the most important part of the curriculum.
- mathematics is second only to reading in importance in the elementary school, and as in reading, remedial work should be prompt and generous.
- in high school everyone should take at least one year of mathematics and those going on to college, four years.
- all high school natural science courses should be revised in the light of current changes and developments.
- a course in biology or physical science should be required of all students in high school.
- full-year elective courses in biology, chemistry and physics should be offered in all high schools, and students going on to college should study the sciences for at least three years.
- foreign languages should start no later than Grade 7 and every four-year college should require for entrance, four years of high school study of a single foreign language.

While the report did not cover the role of the school in the development of one's character, one's physical well-being, one's vocational education, or the role of music and art, all are very important elements of any educational system. Dr. Gardner's views were whole-heartedly supported by leading educators throughout the country, including the president of the American Council on Education, Arthur S. Adams, former president of the University of New Hampshire. Similar recommendations have been made by Dr. James Conant, former president of Harvard University, in his two reports on *The American High School* and *The American Junior High School*.

To accomplish some of the recommendations that have been presented in the aforementioned paragraphs, School Boards and School Districts in rural areas have a difficult and expensive task. Young people growing up in rural areas similar to that of Dummer must better prepare themselves to take their rightful place in the society of the future. All of us agree that the technological progress of the past decade makes it necessary that one gets all the education possible. It seems to me that rural areas can provide the type of education necessary for the future only through joining larger administrative units, if they wish to keep the expense of providing public education at a minimum.

Dummer took a big step last year by voting to consolidate the two schools and to send pupils in grades 7 and 8 to Berlin Junior High School. How soon further consolidation will take place is questionable, but I predict that sometime in the future this step will be taken to provide the type of specialized education that is needed today. Our pupils in the

junior high school have adjusted well to thtir new environment, judging from their report cards and from talks with school officials in Berlin. The broader curriculum opportunities, increased guidance services, and the challenge of being in larger groups will make entrance and adjustment to high school much easier. I predict that the number of drop-outs in high schol will decrease considerably due to the change voted last year at the annual meeting.

Budget and Warrant

The proposed budget for next year totals \$21,417.98 as compared to the budget of \$19,308.74 for the current year. The increase of approximately \$2300 is due to three factors. We have the first payment of \$1,232 coming due on the school bus; second, our tuition expense has been increased by \$850; third, we propose to raise the salary of the teacher by \$200. Beginning teachers in New Hampshire receive nearly \$4,000 to start when graduated from college, and the average elementary salary in the State for the current year is more than \$4,450. The School Board and myself feel it wise and fair to try to get the salary of our teacher in line with what is being paid throughout the area and state. This is especially true when you consider the fact that the type position we have is one of the most difficult to fill. This is caused by the fact that young graduates do not desire, and in most cases will not accept, positions in one-room rural schools.

We should have a fairly substantial balance at the end of the fiscal year to help decrease the tax assessment unless n emergency develops. Even though the proposed budget is more than the current one, by consolidating the schools we save nearly \$5,000, which is a saving that we actually are making each year, even though it does not show.

There are no special articles to be presented for action in this year's warrant.

Teachers

After many years of faithful service to the District, Mrs. Florence Hamlin decided to accept an offer to teach in the Berlin School system. The move by Mrs. Hamlin meant a decided increase in salary and a one-grade teaching assignment. The District, parents, students, and myself are indeed indebted to her for the conscientious effort and interest shown in the Willis School and its problems.

The reorganization of the two schools enabled us to transfer Mrs. Elvira Sias to the Willis School from West Dummer. Having had most of the present students during her teach-

ing years at West Dummer, Mrs. Cias has been able to adjust to her new surroundings extremely well. Without a doubt, Mrs. Sias is one of our most conscientious teachers and the District is fortunate in having her for an instructor.

Enrollment and Attendance

Our percentage of attendance remains approximately the same as last year, 94.8 percent as compared to 95 percent. This is an extremely high percentage of attendance for a rural elementary school and speaks well for the students and parents. However, the record for tardiness is not one that we can take pride in. The record of 30 cases of tardiness during the school year is not good and for the most part involves only one or two students. The habit of being late is not a good one to form so early in life.

With the pupils in grades 7 and 8 now attending the Berlin Junior High School, we have an enrollment in the Willis School of 22. Our enrollment for next year will be just about the same with four new first graders and three of our present sixth graders scheduled to enter junior high.

Buildings and Equipment

Most of the repair work done during the summer was the ordinary type of maintenance. The Willis School is still in excellent condition, and when some work scheduled for the basement next summer is completed, there will be few rural schools that can compare with it for quality.

Steps were taken to close the West Dummer School in such a way that it can be used again if the enrollment on that side of town warrants the reopening of the building. Panels were put over the windows, the plumbing drained, the well disconnected and the building swept. All of the usable supplies, books, and equipment were brought over to the Willis School.

The major items of equipment that we need are more playground equipment for younger children. The School Board plans to purchase some items from the current budget and one or two other pieces from next year's money. When this is done, the Willis School will be in excellent condition regarding the upkeep of the building and the supply of instructional and recreational equipment.

Tuition

We have the largest number of tuition pupils in high school this year that we have had for many years. In fact, it may be the largest number in the history of the district. The 12 tuition pupils in high school coupled with the five in grades 7 and 8, gives a total of 17 tuition pupils in Berlin. This

number will be the same next year in high school (12) and we can expect six in grades 7 and 8. It would appear at this time this number will be somewhat constant for the next three or four years due to the large number of pupils in grade 9 at Berlin.

As pointed out in the section on the budget, the greatest increase in the tax assessment is caused by the increase in the tuition rate charged by Berlin. Berlin's tuition rate next year will be \$436.00 for high school and \$300 for grades 7 and 8. The average cost for educating a high school pupil in New Hampshire last year was \$436 which is the most Berlin can charge for tuition. However, the actual per pupil cost in Berlin High School was well over \$600. This was due to the fine program offered by that school and the small number of pupils in some of the classes.

Calendar

The following is the school calendar for the year 1961-62, and will be followed by the Berlin Schools as well as those in Union No. 20, other than Jefferson.

First Term

September 6, Wednesday, School Opens
December 21, Thursday, School Closes
School Term in Days—74

Second Term

January 2, Tuesday, School Opens
February 16, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—37

Third Term

February 26, Monday, School Opens
April 19, Thursday, School Closes
School Term in Days—37

Fourth Term

April 30, Monday, School Opens
June 15, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—33
Total Days—181 School Days

Days Out

(None Counted Toward 181 School Days)

Teachers' Convention—October 21

Thanksgiving—November 23-24

(School dismissed 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 22)

Good Friday—April 20

Memorial Day—May 30

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1959-60

School and Teacher	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number Tardinesses
Willis 1-8						
Florence Hamlin	15	9	14.2	15.0	94.5	26
West Dummer 1-8						
Elvira Sias	16	4	13.5	14.2	95.0	4
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	31	13	27.7	29.2	94.8	30

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 4, 1961

Grade 1.....	3
Grade 2.....	3
Grade 3.....	5
Grade 4.....	5
Grade 5.....	3
Grade 6.....	3
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Total	22

CONCLUSION

I would again like to thank the School Board, Mrs. Sias, the pupils, the parents, the custodian, parents and friends for their devoted interest in school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. TATE
 Supt. of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
DUMMER, N. H.
1960

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & by Whom Married
3-28	Wayne V. Hawkins	20	Dummer	Army	Dummer	1 Hilda C. Brungot, JP
	Eva M. Ferren	17	Errol	At Home	N. H.	1 Berlin, N. H.
6-11	Glenn G. Bunnell	20	Dummer	U. S. A.	Berlin	1 Rev. H. A. Brodeur
	Beatrice T. Poulin	20	Berlin	Nurse's Aide	Berlin	1 Berlin, N. H.
7-30	Raymond A. Holt	20	Dummer	Logging Contractor	Milan	1 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer
	L. Diane Stiles	18	Milan	Receptionist	Pittsfield	1 Enfield, N. H.
8- 4	Horace M. Goodrum, Jr.	16	Upton, Me.	Unemployed	Stewartstown	1 Robt. E. Glover, JP
	Patrice L. Carter	14	Berlin	At Home	Berlin	1 Dummer, N. H.
10-29	Everett O. Hawkins	23	Dummer	Laborer	Dummer	1 Rev. W. R. Berman
	Martha A. Deschene	19	Pittsburg	At Home	Pittsburg	1 Pittsburg, N. H.
11-11	Roland B. Hart	24	Dummer	Perforator	Berlin	2 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer
	Patty A. Merrill	22	Laconia	School Teacher	Lebanon	1 Enfield, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
2- 5	Gary Allan	M	Sherman H. Young	Margaret R. Dubay	Dummer	Berlin, N. H.
3- 5	Audrey Jean	F	Durward L. Jewett	Sheila F. Hamel	Milan, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
3-12	Rebecca Elizabeth	F	Eugene F. Cordwell	Sarah L. Emery	Berlin, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
3-22	Michael Lee, Jr.	M	Michael L. Madore	Geraldine R. Beroney	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
5- 5	Rita Marie Ginette	F	Amedee J. Hache	Marguerite M. Sauvageau	Berlin, N. H.	Montreal, P. Q.
8-27	Brenda Lee	F	Richard M. Wheeler	Shirley L. Bergeron	Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
12- 4	John Stanley	M	Armand A. Bergeron	Doris M. Wheeler	Berlin, N. H.	Milan, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D				
2- 1	John Hart	74	3	27	Milan	Married	Frank Hart	Lorinda Hagar
2- 4	Ernest P. Goud	77	8	18	Dummer	Married	Prescott L. Goud	Sarah Howard
3-10	Beatrice Bickford	67	6	22				
7-16	Albert H. Forbush	39	2	28	Dummer	Single	Thomas Forbush	Bessie Newell
8-23	Helen Lang	77	5	28	Dummer	Widowed	Charles Leighton	Elizabeth Warcup
10-24	Josephat Bourassa	57	0	8	Barford, P. Q.	Single	Alfred Bourassa	Amanda Fortin

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk

